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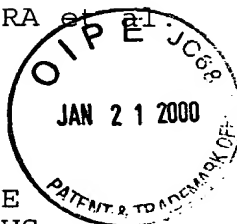
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Paulo Cesar PEREGRINO FERREIRA et al.

Serial No. 09/331,261

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GROUP 1643

Examiner R. Zeman

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DIAGNOSIS OF EQUINE INFECTIOUS
ANEMIA VIRUS DISEASE BY USING
RECOMBINANT PROTEIN (rGP90)
DERIVED FROM EQUINE INFECTIOUS
ANEMIA VIRUS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 21,
1999, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 35, change "transmission" to
--transmission--.

Page 2, line 17, change "nro." to --No.--;

line 23, change "cultures" to --culture--;

line 32, change "competitite" to
--competitive--.

Page 3, line 12, change "include" to --includes--.

Page 4, line 18, change "ausecne" to --absence--;

line 24, change "antibodie-protein." to
--antibody-protein.--;

line 31, change "select" to --selected--.